

Greetings St. Thomas Aquinas Community,

The Catholic Virtue for November is *Justice*. The focus for this virtue is:

- I will treat others in a just, equitable, and loving manner.
- I will play by the rules, take turns and share.
- I will be open-minded, listen to others and acknowledge other voices

This week we continue with Radiating Kindness Month at St. Thomas Aquinas as we mark Anti-Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week. Students will continue to engage in announcements, classroom discussions and a school wide activity around anti bullying awareness and spreading kindness.

As the November weather continues to fluctuate and cool down, kindly ensure that your child(ren) are dressed for the weather (jacket, hat, etc) and have indoor/outdoor shoes in order to keep our school clean and safe.

Progress Report Cards & Parent Teacher Interviews: Progress Report Cards will be sent home (hard copy) on Tuesday November 18. Interviews will take place on Thursday, November 20th, and Friday, November 21st. The interview slip with the confirmed interview times will be sent home with the Progress Report Card. Please call the school if you have any questions.

Scholastic Book Fair: The Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Monday November 17 and will run until Friday November 21. Students will have an opportunity to view and purchase books throughout the week. The book fair will also be open during Parent Teacher Interviews for any parents interested in visiting the book fair. [Scholastic Book Fair](#)

French Immersion Parent Information Evening: A parent information night will be held on Tuesday November 25th, 2025 at 7 pm to explain the Grade 1 French Immersion Program, with the online application available after the school presentation at www.ycdsb.ca. Please see the attached flyer for further information. [FI Parent Info Evening](#)

CSC Christmas Fundraiser: CSC is hosting a Christmas fundraiser from Vandermeer Nursery. Information and flyers were sent home last week. All Vandermeer Nursery Orders are due by Monday November 24, 2025. All orders will be available for pick up on Thursday December 4 at the school.

CSC Christmas Market: The annual CSC Christmas Market will take place on Saturday November 22, 2025 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the school. All are welcome to attend. [Christmas Market Flyer](#)

Lost and Found Items: There are several items in our Lost and Found Bin. Items will be displayed on tables in the foyer this coming week. Students are encouraged to visit the tables to pick up any lost belongings.

Parish News: For parish news/updates please see the bulletin attached. [Nov 16 Bulletin](#)

Upcoming Dates:

- November 17-21: Scholastic Book Fair
- November 17-21: Kindness/Anti-Bullying Week
- November 19: You're the Chef Session Final Session
- November 20: Parent/Teacher Interviews
- November 21: Parent/Teacher Interviews
- November 21: P.A Day
- November 22: CSC Christmas Market
- November 25: FI Parent Information Night

SAVE THE DATE:

FDK Christmas Concert December 10 at 6pm
Grade 1-3 Christmas Concert December 11 at 6pm

Have a great week,

F. Rossy
Principal